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## **GRANDVIEW WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSING METH**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Bradley J. Schlozman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Grandview, Mo., woman pleaded guilty in federal court today to possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

**Valerie A. Hill**, 24, of Grandview, pleaded guilty before U.S. Chief District Judge Dean Whipple this morning to the charge contained in a Dec. 6, 2005, federal indictment.

By pleading guilty today, **Hill** admitted that she was in possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine on Nov. 26, 2005.

Under federal statutes, **Hill** could be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in federal prison without parole, up to life in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$4 million. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph M. Marquez. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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